BOT SPECIFICATION CEMETERY GATEWAY LOWELL

# Specifications.

## Cemetery Gateway Lowell.

Brookline Aug 16th 1861

## Specifications

Specifications of Materials and works necessary in Building a Gateway for the Cemetery Committee. Lowell. Mass.

The Specifications are to accompany general Plans Made by E. W. Pointer Architect. Dated Aug 16th 1861. and Working Drawings to be made in accordance with them. The Plans and Specifications are to be strictly Carried out and no deviation whatever made from them without the knowledge and consent of the Architect. The Plans refered to are numbered as follows, and, Consist of.

No 1 Plans of Foundations
" 2 Elevations and Sections of Gateway.
" 3 Elevations and Details of Gates.
" 4 Section of Base Course and Pier Cornices.
" 5 Section of Main and Side Cornices.
" 6 Elevation and Sections of Buttress Scrolls.
" 7 Elevation of Side Scroll.
" 8 Elevation of Centre Scroll.
" 9 Sections of Post Cornice and Cap.
" 10 Elevation of Scroll on small Gates.
" 11 Elevation of Scroll on Large Gates.

## Excavating

Excavate the ground according to the area of the Plans, for the Foundations of the Piers to the depth of ~~Five~~ 5 feet below the Surface. Also for the Posts on the Line of Lot to the depth of 5* feet below the surface. Remove all Soil and rubbish not wanted there. that may accumulate during the Progress of the works to such place as may be agreed upon before entering into the Contract.

## Foundations

To Furnish ~~block~~ split Granite and lay one course of Levellers. (Single Stones) of the sizes marked on Plan No. 1. To Furnish and lay ~~in clear cement~~ on top of the Levellers up to the level of the ground. A Block Granite wall according to the aforementioned Plan To be laid up 5 ft. below Surface, with large split granite stons in the best manner.

## Hammered Work:

To Furnish all the materials and set all the stone as shown on Plans No. 2. ~~The Base course~~, Cornices. Brackets. and Scrolls. and other hammered work to be of Concord Granite according to Plans, Nos. 1. 2. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. and 9. The remainder of the work will be split Westford Granite. with a Margin line 1½ Inches wide. The Style of finish for the Mouldings &c. to be half way between fine and rough hammering. Care being taken to make the edges clean and sharp. The base course to have a hammered wash as shown on Plan No 4. The stones to be laid with close joints well bedded in the best of lime Mortar The Granite to be of the best quality throughout. free from Sap. Coarse or flaws of any description whatever The angle Brackets of Cornices are to be clamped together with Iron. run in lead. as shown on Plan No 2.

## Cleaning and Pointing

Thoroughly Clean the Surface and point all the joints with clear cement. First cleaning the Mortar out of the joints to the depth of ½ Inch.

## Iron Work.

Furnish the Materials and hang the gates according to Plans Nos. 3. 10. 11. All the Castings to be clean and sharp and free from all defects.
The hinges to be well let into the stone work and run in sulphur. The Centre gate to be fastened with a clasp bolt as shown on Plan No. 3, and a good stout Lever Brass Padlock.
The side gates to have latches as shown on Plan No. 3. and a good stout box lock secured to the Inside
The gates are to be covered with 3 good coats of Paint of a Chocolate Colour.
The Contractor for the foregoing works is to furnish all the necessary Scaffolding, Centreing for the Arches and Hoisting apparatus necessary for the Completion of the Work. and remove the same when the work is Completed. also furnish all the Materials of every Description necessary for the Completion of the whole in a thorough and workmanlike Manner.